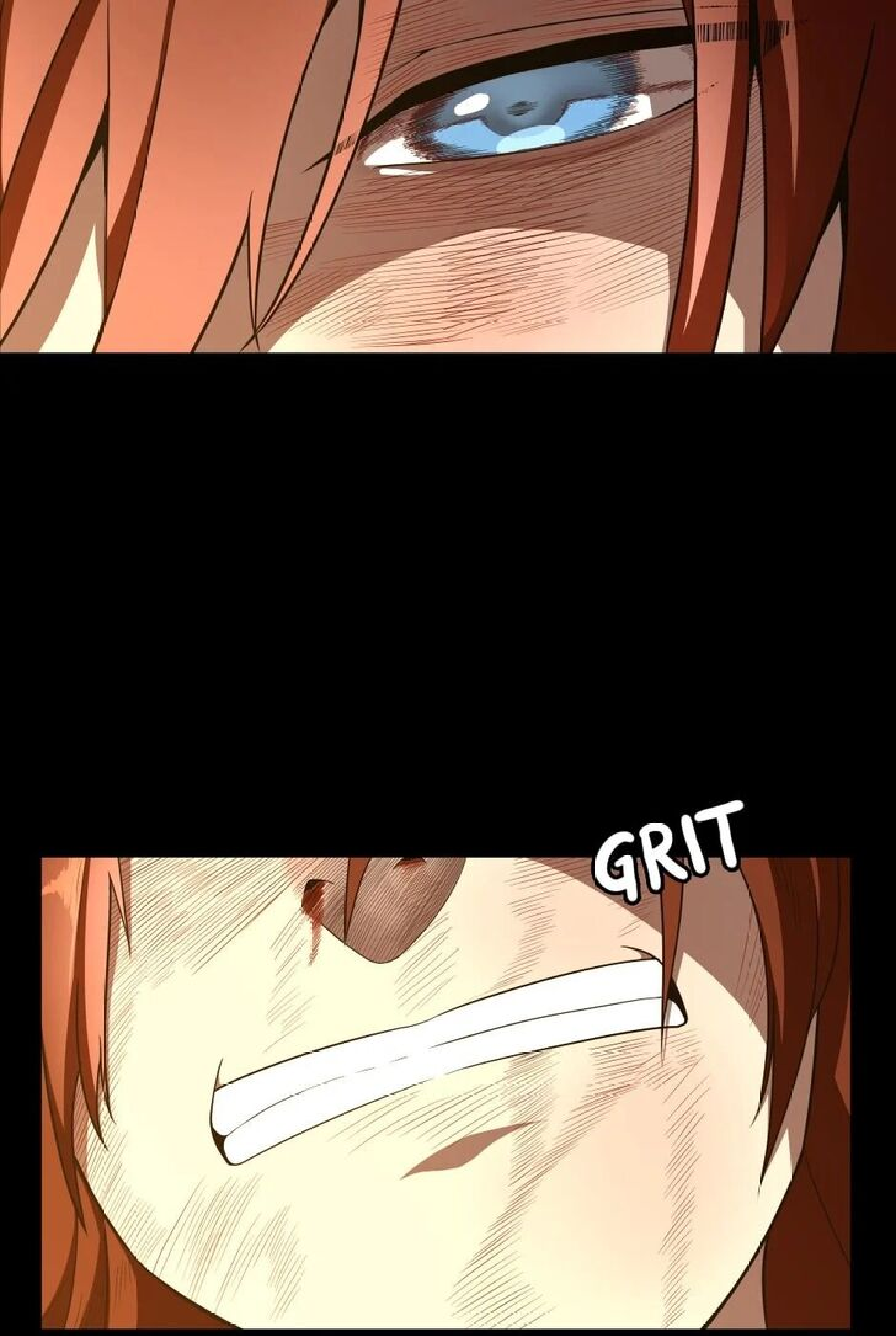
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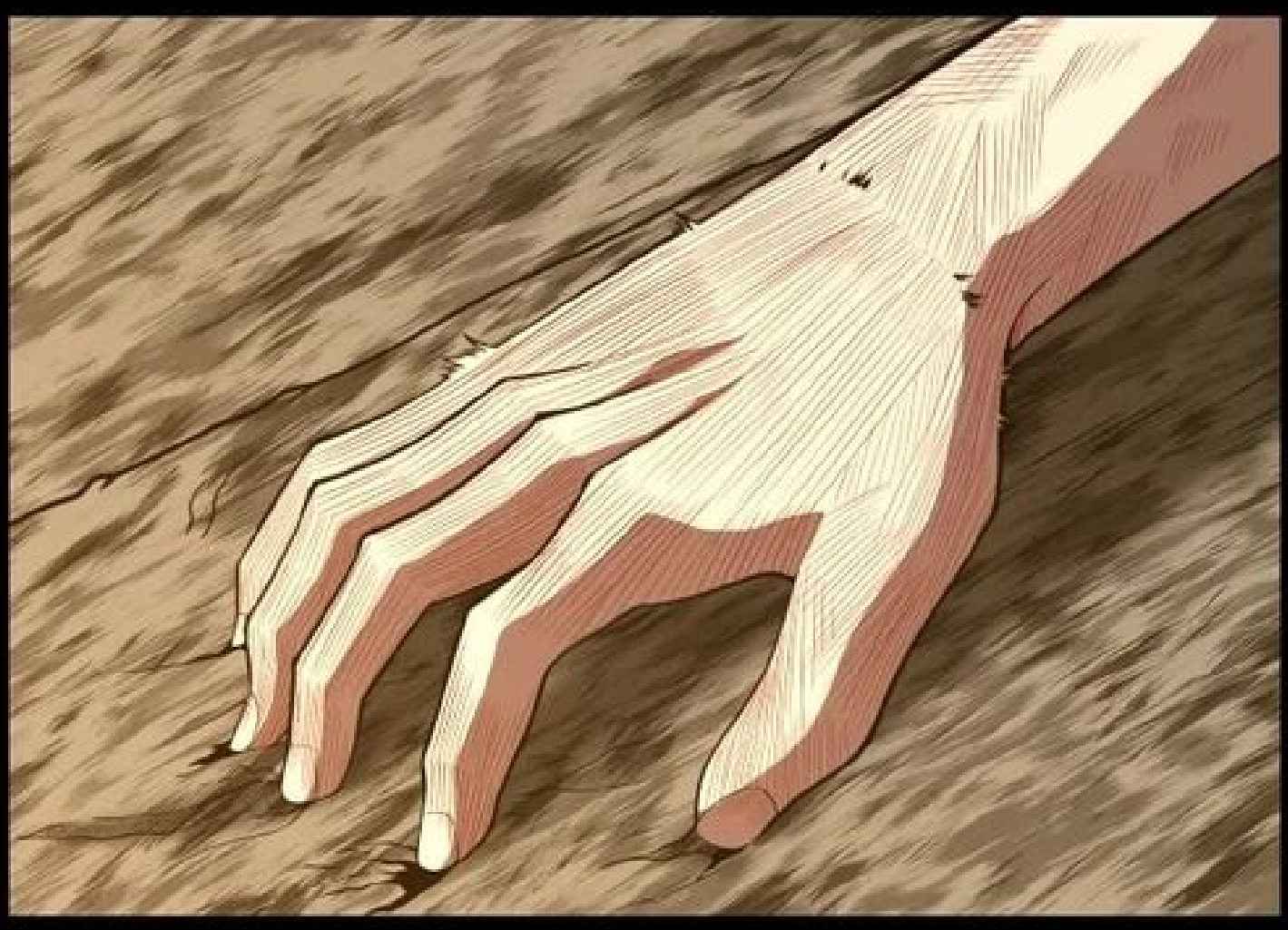


UGH

COUGH

COUGH

HAH

HAH

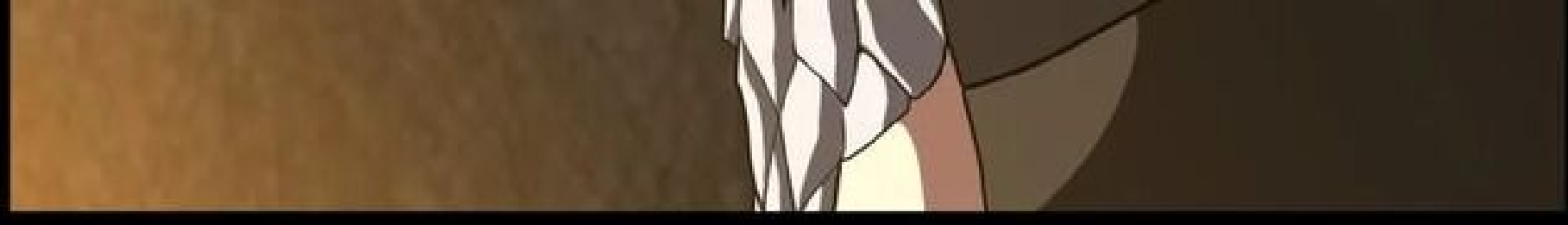
NOTE!

THANK GODS
YOU'RE AWAKE!

G-GLOVE...

BREAK...

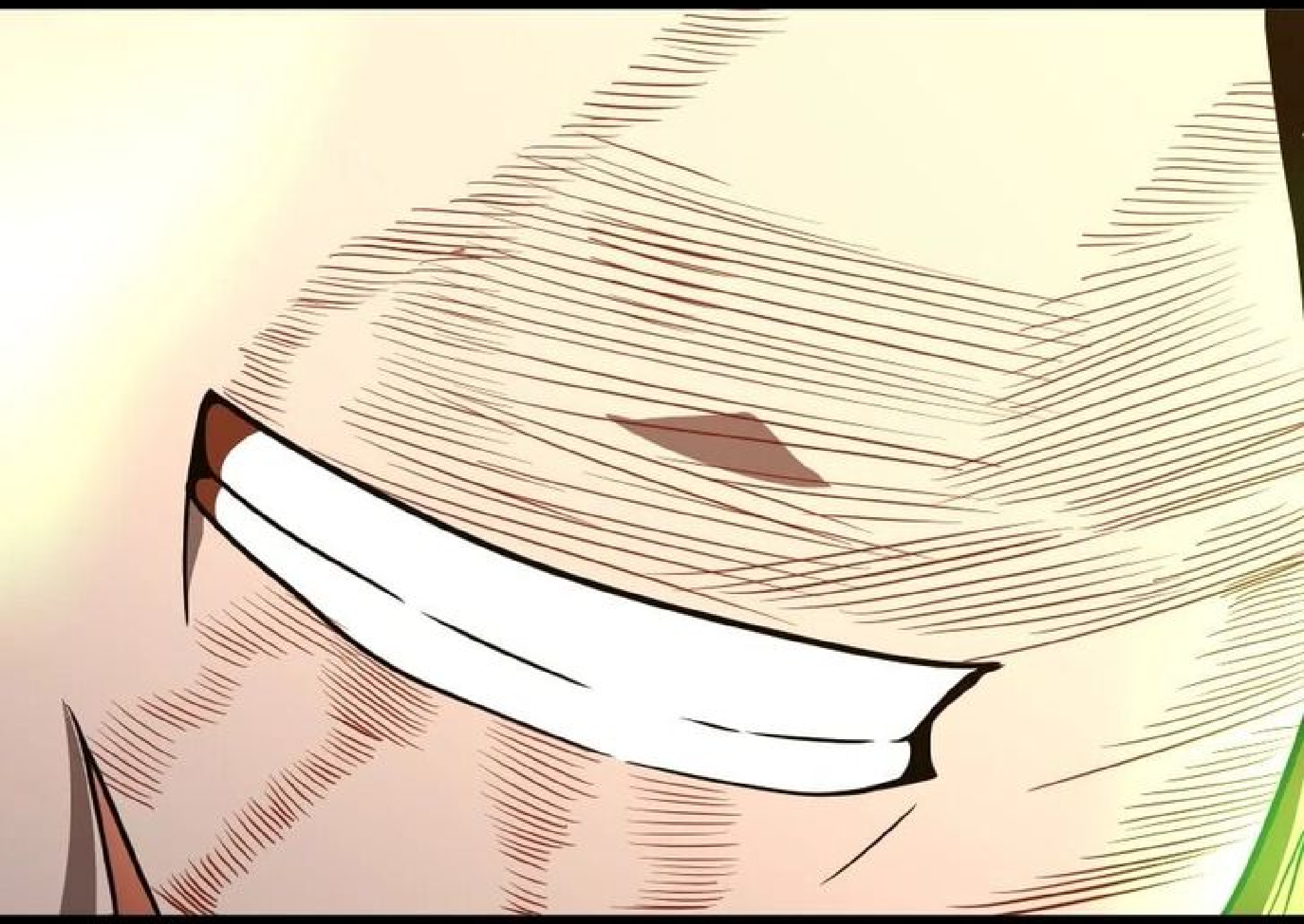
CRYSTAL...

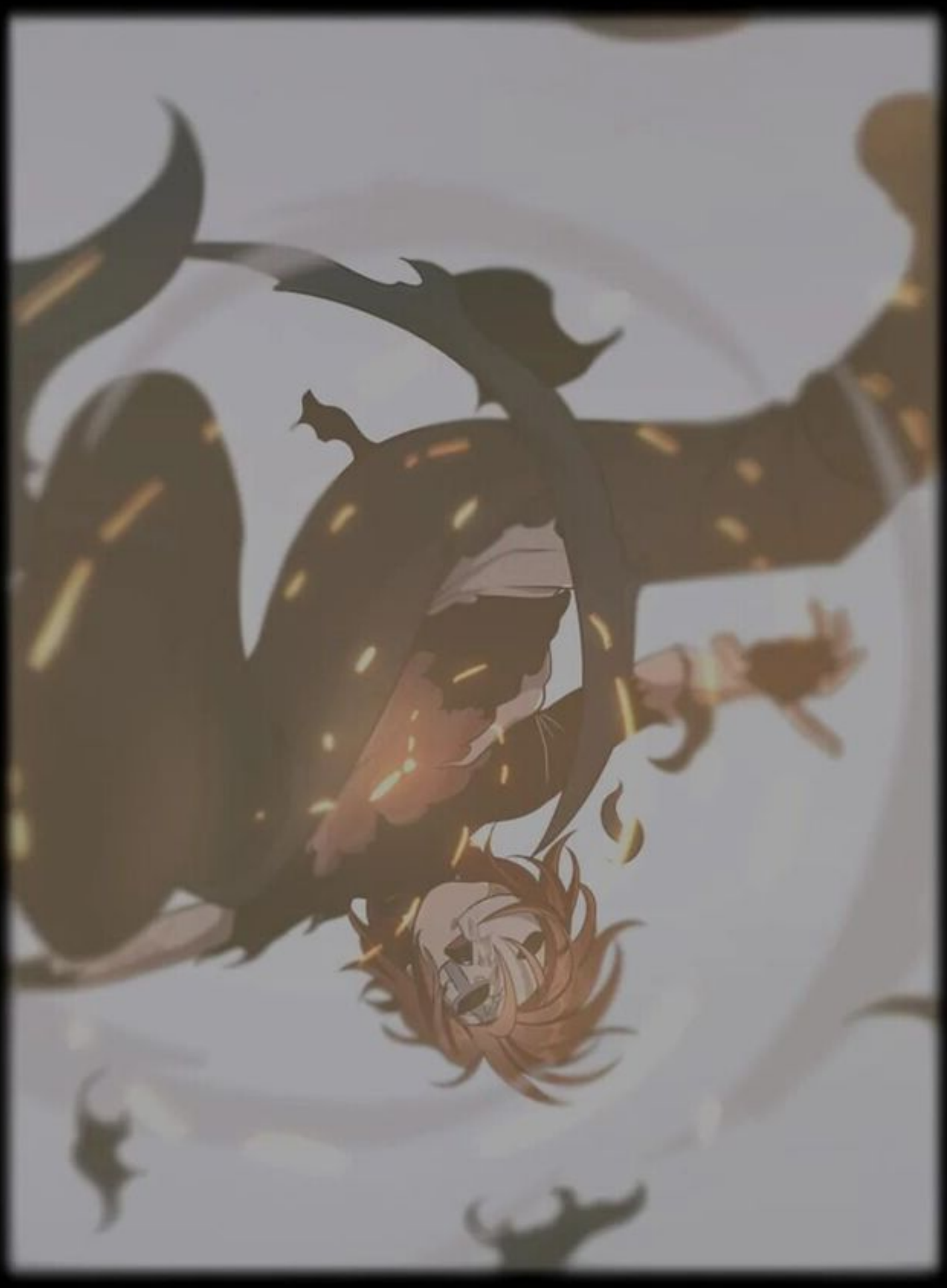


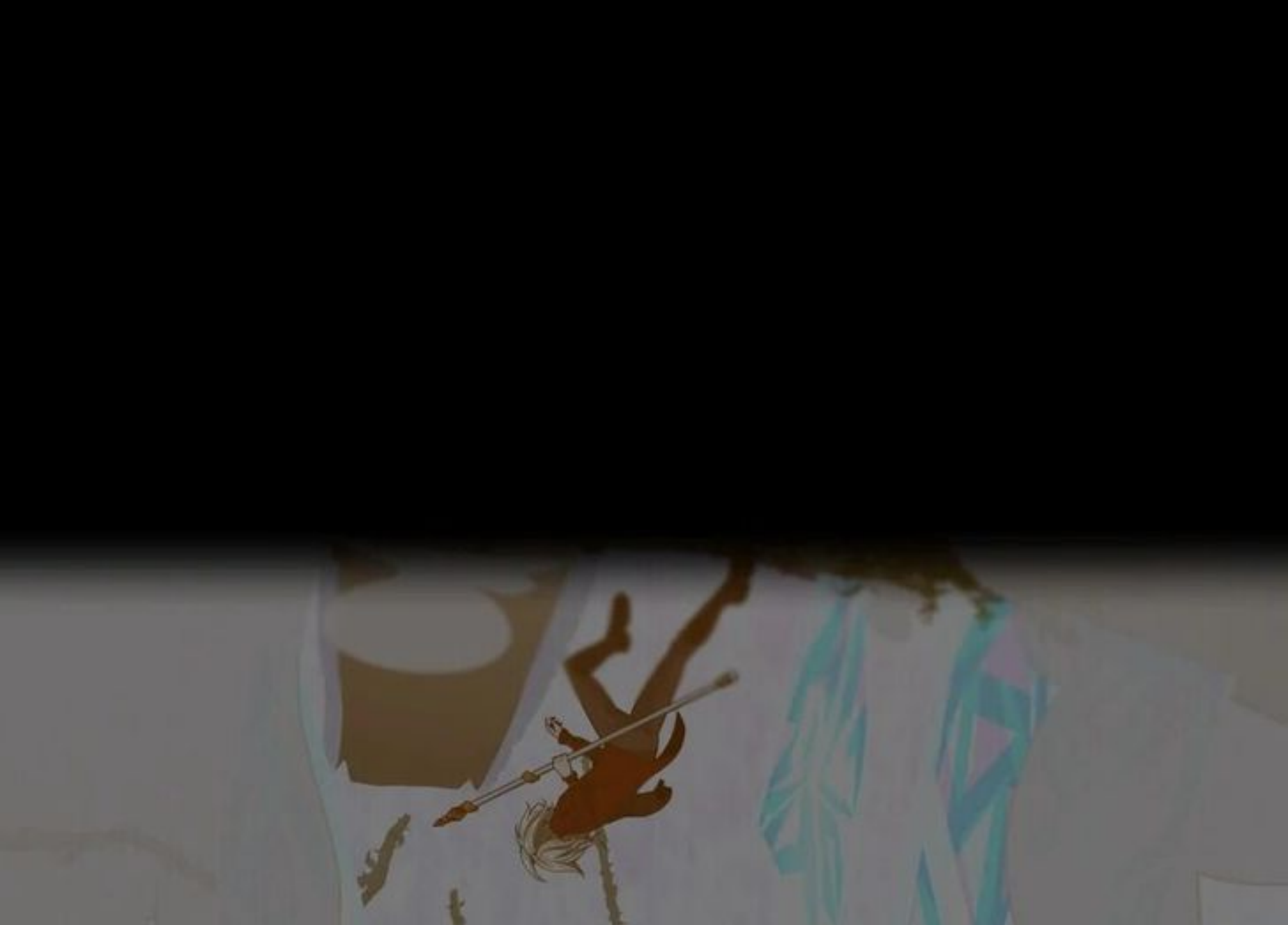
FSSHH

FSSHH
UGH

HAH
HAH
HAH







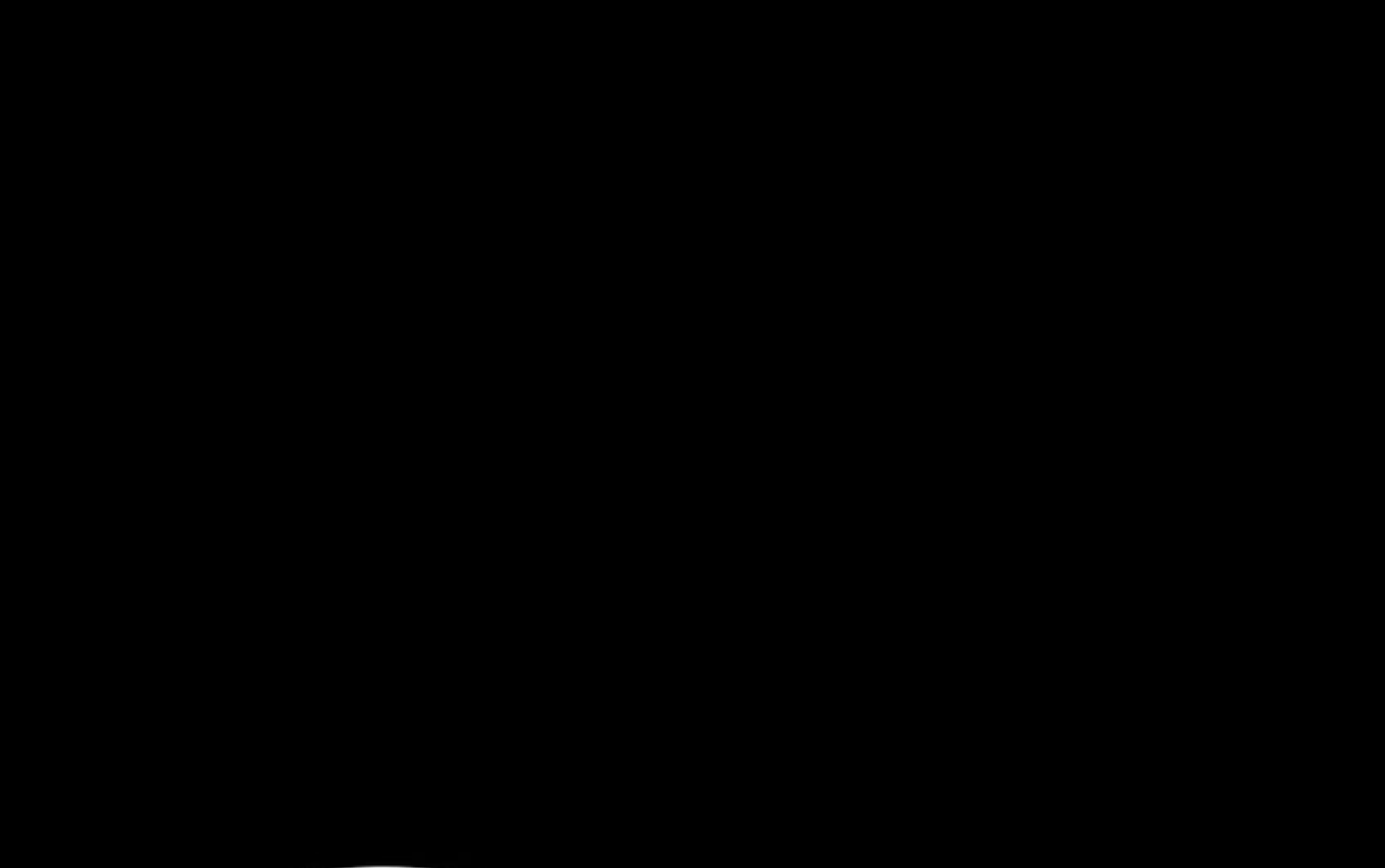
LUCAS WYKES...

JAS--

UGH!

W-WHERE'S JASMINE?

THUD


SHE'S OVER THERE...

SHE WAS HIT
A LOT HARDER BY LUCAS'S SPELL
AND HER BODY WASN'T FORTIFIED
WITH MANA.

I HAD A MEDICAL KIT ON ME SO I TREATED THE BURN...

BUT I THINK THERE MAY BE SOME INTERNAL DAMAGE TOO.

ELIJAH...

TAKE A GEM FROM MY GLOVE AND USE IT ON HER.

UGH

HER BREATHING LOOKS BETTER ALREADY...

I THINK SHE'S GOING TO BE OKAY WITH A FEW HOURS OF REST.

THANK GOD FOR MOM'S HEALING BEADS.

AH...
I HAVEN'T FELT THIS BAD
SINCE I WAS FOUR.

GOOD TIMES...

THE BEGINNING

BEGINNING AFTER THE END

STORY BY
TURTLEME

ART BY
FUYUKI23

PRESENTED BY
TAPAS MEDIA

QUALITY CONTROL BY
KISAI ENTERTAINMENT

MAIN ASSISTANTS/ALKALENZ
STORYBOARD ASSISTANT/PUTRI
COLORING ASSISTANTS/CHIBONIIE & YUEJI
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PAPA!
YOU'RE AWAKE
NOW!

ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M FINE NOW.

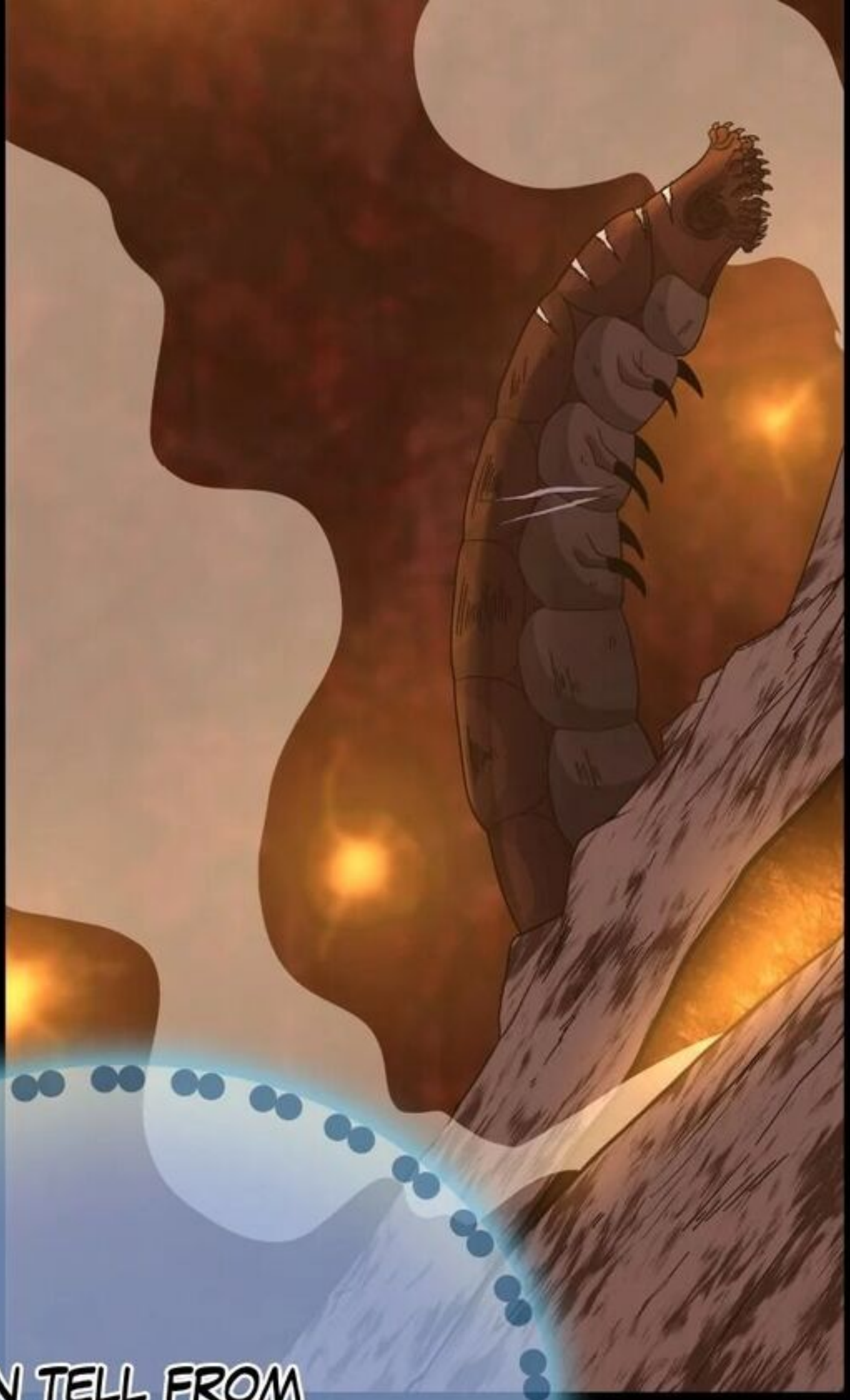
WHERE ARE YOU?

I LISTENED TO YOU AND STAYED AWAY...

GOOD...

WE'RE OUT OF DANGER NOW SO FOCUS ON YOUR TRAINING.

THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT, PAPA!


I CAN TELL FROM OUR LINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT!

TRUST ME, SYLVIE...
WE'RE JUST RESTING
NOW.

BUT...

GO DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO, SYLV.

I'LL SEE YOU SOON.

ARE YOU FEELING
A BIT BETTER
NOW?

GOOD ENOUGH
TO RUN A MARATHON!

HEH
PLOP

ANYWAY,

I WOULD'VE NEVER GUESSED THAT NOTE,
THE LEGENDARY MASKED SWORDSMAN
WHO I TESTED TOGETHER WITH,

WOULD BE SOMEONE
MY AGE.

MY MASK!

SORRY...

IT SEEMED TO HAVE FALLEN OFF DURING THE FIGHT. I COULDN'T FIND IT.

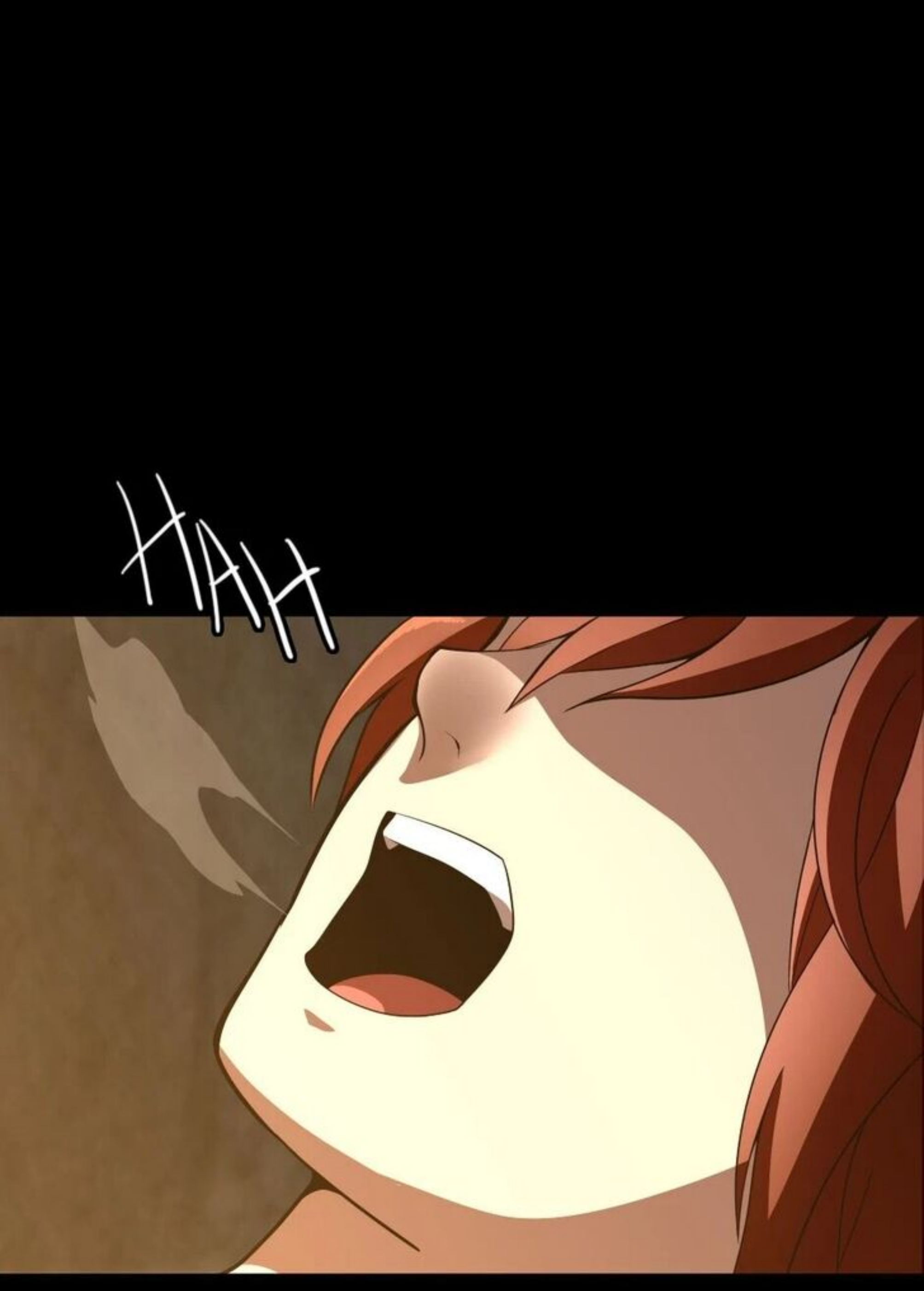
WHAT ABOUT MY SWORD?!

DID YOU SEE THE BLACK STICK I CARRIED AROUND?!

AH, OVER THERE...

I DIDN'T KNOW
IF IT WAS VALUABLE
OR NOT,

BUT I KEPT IT
JUST IN CASE.


HAH

THANK YOU...

FOR SAVING JASMINE
AND ME...

AND RETRIEVING MY SWORD WHEN YOU COULD'VE EASILY ESCAPED BY YOURSELF.

REALLY...
THANK YOU.

WELL IF I'D
LEFT YOU THERE
HALF-DEAD,

THAT WOULD PUT ME ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THAT ASS, LUCAS, WOULDN'T IT?

NOT NEARLY.

HAHA

HAHA

I'M MORE CURIOUS WHY YOU STAYED RIGHT WHEN THE ELDERWOOD GUARDIAN SHOWED UP!

I SAW JASMINE TRYING TO GET YOU TO LEAVE.

A KING

NEVER BETRAYS
HIS PEOPLE!

OH HO HO~

AND...

I PROMISED SOMEONE
VERY IMPORTANT TO ME

THAT I WOULD BECOME A
BETTER PERSON

AND CHERISH THE PEOPLE AROUND ME.

YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN.

WHAT KIND OF LIFE HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING UP UNTIL NOW TO HAVE TO PROMISE SOMEONE THAT?

I SOMETIMES WONDER MYSELF.

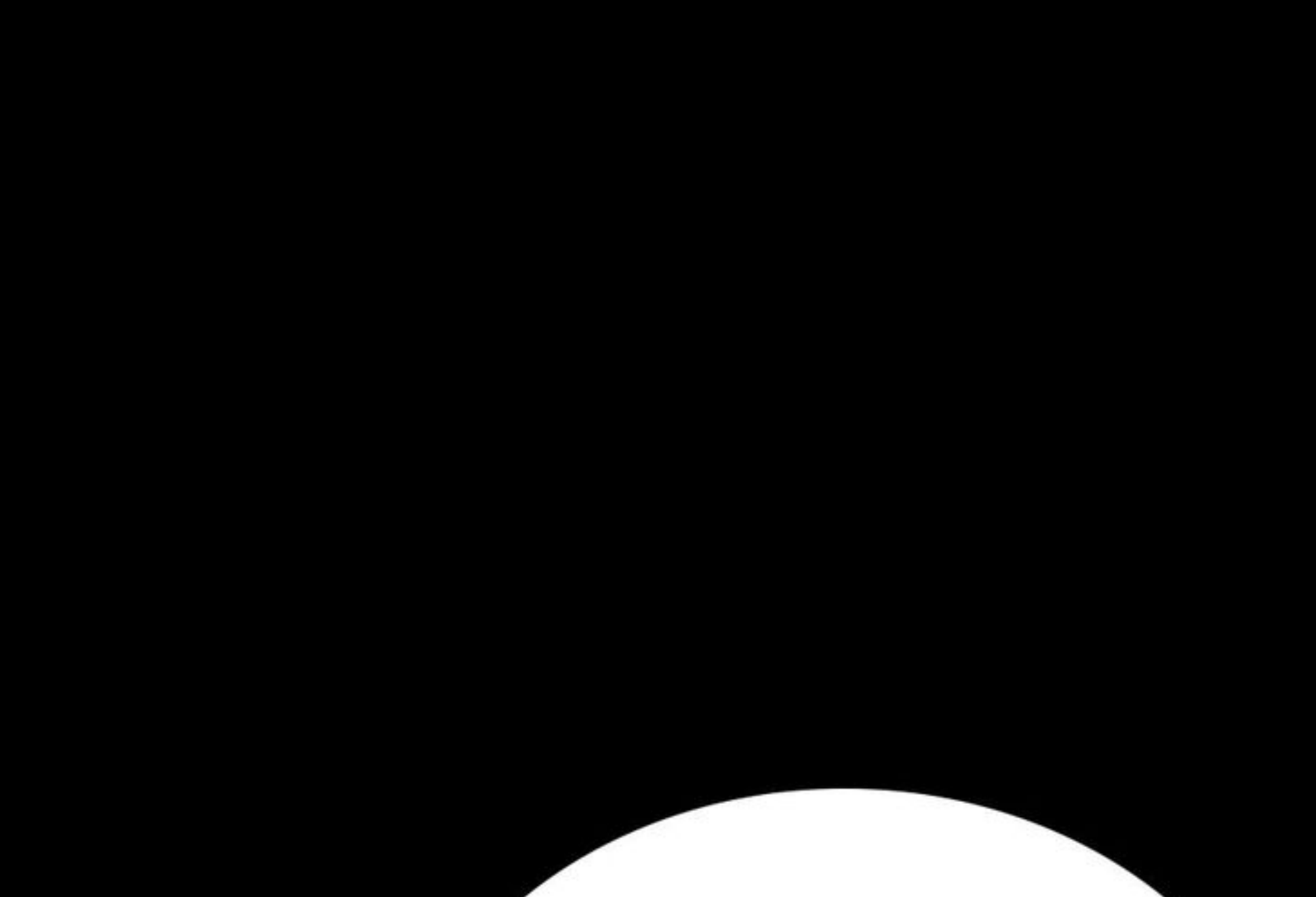
BUT ENOUGH
ABOUT THAT.

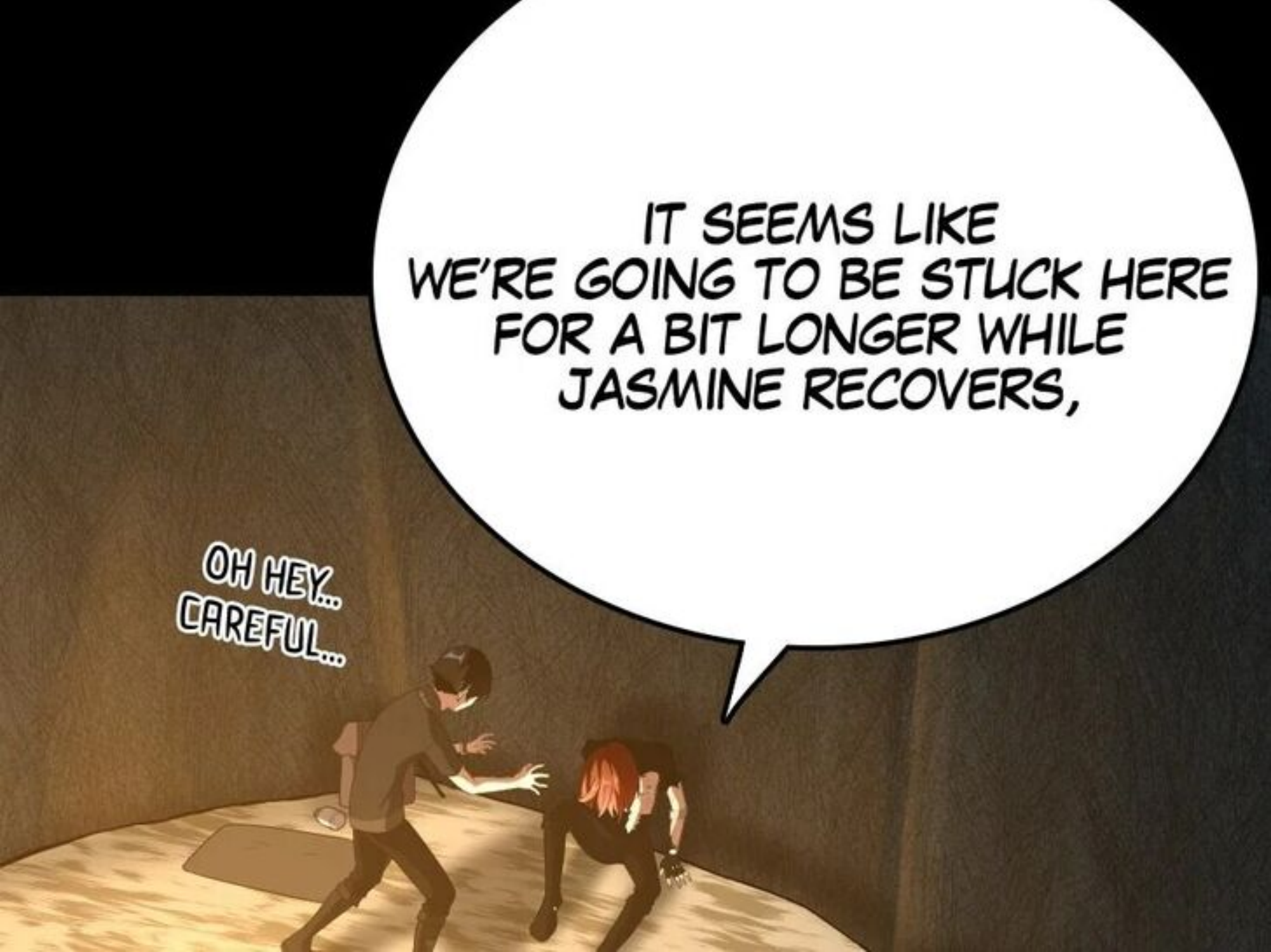
HOW LONG WAS I OUT
FOR, ANYWAY?

HARD TO TELL,

BUT DEFINITELY
MORE THAN A DAY.

AH...
WELL...




IT SEEMS LIKE
WE'RE GOING TO BE STUCK HERE
FOR A BIT LONGER WHILE
JASMINE RECOVERS,
OH HEY...
CAREFUL...

SO WE MIGHT
AS WELL TAKE THIS TIME
TO GET TO KNOW
EACH OTHER.

I'M ARTHUR,

ARTHUR LEYWIN.

BUT

YOU CAN CALL
ME ART.